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SUBJECT: RETURN TO LONDON AND ZURICH TREATIES

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1. WE NOTE THAT ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK PRESIDENT
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KYPRIANOU CHALLENGED TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT TO "GO
BACK TO LONDON AND ZURICH AGREEMENTS WHICH (ECEVIT) HAD
INVOKED TO INVADE CYPRUS." THIS STATEMENT MAY BE THE
BEGINNING OF AN EFFORT TO FIND ALTERNATIVE TO INTER-
COMMUNAL NEGOTIATION, A LINE WHICH KYPRIANOU DISCUSSED
IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE OF MAY 18 (REFTEL). THE IDEA
WOULD BE TO SET ASIDE THE GREEK CYPRIOT PORPOSALS OF

APRIL 1977 AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS OF
APRIL 1978 AND TAKE THE 1960 LONDON AND ZURICH
TREATIES AS A BASIS FOR A NEW APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF THE
THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

2. OLD HANDS IN NICOSIA RECALL THAT FORMER GREEK CYPRIOT
NEGOTIATOR GLAFKOS CLERIDES SUGGESTED A SIMILAR IDEA IN
HIS OPENING SPEECH AT THE GENEVA II MEETING IN AUGUST 1974.

AT THAT TIME THE TURKISH SIDE REJECTED MR. CLERIDES'
PROPOSAL OUT OF HAND. WE EXPECT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD
CONTINUE TO BE OPPOSED TO ANY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS
ON BASIS OF 1960 TREATIES.

3. COMMENT: BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH SOURCES IN
GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, IT APPEARS PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S
STATEMENT REFLECTS GENUINE DESIRE ON HIS PART TO
DEVELOP AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR MOVEMENT ON CYPRUS
PROBLEM. END COMMENT.
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